

Unity to be installed in Sudan once the constitution is ratified;

Whereas despite progress on reaching a peace agreement on the North-South conflict there has been little progress to end the ongoing conflict in the region of Darfur;

Whereas after tens of thousands of civilians died due to a targeted campaign of violence by the government of Khartoum, Congress declared on July 22, 2004, that the atrocities in Darfur were genocide, committed primarily by the Government of Sudan and its allied Janjaweed militias;

Whereas on September 9, 2004, Secretary of State Colin Powell testified that "genocide has been committed in Darfur";

Whereas on June 30, 2005, President Bush confirmed that "the violence in Darfur region is clearly genocide [and] the human cost is beyond calculation";

Whereas the Comprehensive Peace Agreement provides a model for the resolution of all conflicts in Sudan, including Darfur, eastern Sudan, and elsewhere;

Whereas on July 9, 2005, the 6-year interim period under the Comprehensive Peace Agreement began with the formation of a new transitional government and the signing of an interim constitution, and Dr. John Garang, the Chairman of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army, was sworn in by President Omar Hassan al Bashir as First Vice President of Sudan;

Whereas millions of the people across Sudan continue to suffer from the effects of war, including displacement and war-related disease, hunger, and malnutrition;

Whereas the people of southern Sudan are in desperate need of reconstruction assistance to build and improve vital infrastructure components that are nearly nonexistent in southern Sudan;

Whereas despite the historic signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in January 2005, the key to success will now be the full and timely implementation of the agreement by all sides, wholly consistent with the letter, spirit, and intent of the agreement; and

Whereas the impact and efficacy of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement will also be measured by the political resolution of ongoing conflict in other parts of Sudan, including Darfur and the east of Sudan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the people of Sudan on the signing of the historic Comprehensive Peace Agreement on January 9, 2005;

(2) urges the new Government of National Unity of Sudan, consisting of elements of the National Congress Party and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army, to fully implement the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in a timely manner consistent with the letter, spirit, and intent of the agreement;

(3) requests that the United States Government—

(A) commit to high-level, sustained engagement to closely monitor the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and events on the ground in Sudan, including in Darfur and elsewhere; and

(B) sustain pressure as appropriate to ensure the Comprehensive Peace Agreement is implemented in a full, timely, and thorough manner;

(4) urges the United States Government—

(A) to maintain sanctions on the Government of Sudan as appropriate until the Comprehensive Peace Agreement has been fully honored and implemented; and

(B) to renew efforts to implement additional sanctions through the United Nations Security Council until peace in Darfur is achieved and those responsible for genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and criminal acts are brought to justice;

(5) strongly urges the Government of National Unity of Sudan to use the Comprehensive Peace Agreement as the basis for negotiation of a peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Darfur and other areas of Sudan;

(6) strongly supports the expansion of the size and role of the mission of the African Union in Darfur to protect civilians in Darfur and encourages continued support for this mission from the United States, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and other countries and international organizations;

(7) strongly supports the United Nations Mission in the Sudan and the expansion of this mission to protect civilians and aid workers throughout Sudan;

(8) supports the continued provision of humanitarian and reconstruction assistance from the United States to the people of southern Sudan, in addition to the assistance allocated for the people of Darfur, so that the people of Sudan may experience and appreciate the benefits of peace;

(9) supports international efforts to facilitate the safe and voluntary return of refugees and internationally displaced persons to their homes in Sudan; and

(10) calls upon the governments of all countries in the Sudan region and around the world to actively support and monitor the full implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement to help ensure that the people of Sudan pursue the path to peace, prosperity, and security.

NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 31.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The committee is discharged, and the clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 31) expressing the sense of the Senate that the week of August 7, 2005, be designated as "National Health Center Week" in order to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, the purpose of this resolution, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to August 7 being designated as National Health Center Week, is to raise awareness of the tremendous health services that are provided by homeless health centers and migrant care centers and community health centers, and other purposes. I commend Senator COLEMAN for this resolution.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment at the desk be agreed to, the resolution, as amended, be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 1302) was agreed to, as follows:

On page 4, strike lines 1 through 4 and insert:

"(2) calls upon the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities"

The resolution (S. Res. 31), as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 31

Whereas community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers are non-profit, community owned and operated health providers and are vital to the Nation's communities;

Whereas there are more than 1,000 such health centers serving more than 15,000,000 people in over 3,600 communities;

Whereas such health centers are found in urban and rural communities in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands;

Whereas such health centers have provided cost-effective, high-quality health care to the Nation's poor and medically underserved (including the working poor, the uninsured, and many high-risk and vulnerable populations), acting as a vital safety net in the Nation's health delivery system;

Whereas these health centers provide care to 1 of every 7 uninsured individuals, 1 of every 9 Medicaid beneficiaries, 1 of every 7 people of color, and 1 of every 9 rural Americans, all of whom would otherwise lack access to health care;

Whereas these health centers are engaged with other innovative programs in primary and preventive care to reach out to over 621,000 homeless persons and more than 709,000 farm workers;

Whereas these health centers make health care responsive and cost-effective by integrating the delivery of primary care with aggressive outreach, patient education, transportation, translation, and enabling support services;

Whereas these health centers increase the use of preventive health services such as immunizations, Pap smears, mammograms, and glaucoma screenings;

Whereas in communities served by these health centers, infant mortality rates have been reduced over the past 4 years even as infant mortality rates across the country have risen;

Whereas these health centers are built by community initiative, and run by the patients they serve;

Whereas Federal grants provide seed money empowering communities to find partners and resources to recruit doctors and needed health professionals;

Whereas Federal grants on average contribute 25 percent of such a health center's budget, with the remainder provided by State and local governments, Medicare, Medicaid, private contributions, private insurance, and patient fees;

Whereas there are more than 100 health centers that receive no Federal grant funding, yet continue to serve their communities regardless of their patients' ability to pay;

Whereas all health centers tailor their services to fit the special needs and priorities of their communities, working together with schools, businesses, churches, community organizations, foundations, and State and local governments;

Whereas all health centers contribute to the health and well-being of their communities by keeping children healthy and in school and helping adults remain productive and on the job;

Whereas all health centers encourage citizen participation and provide jobs for nearly 100,000 community residents; and

Whereas the designation of the week of August 7, 2005, as "National Health Center Week" would raise awareness of the health services provided by all health centers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of August 7, 2005, as “National Health Center Week”; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

TO AMEND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 45 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title. The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 45) to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 45) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 45

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. MAINTENANCE OR DETOXIFICATION TREATMENT WITH CERTAIN NAR- COTIC DRUGS; ELIMINATION OF 30- PATIENT LIMIT FOR GROUP PRAC- TICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 303(g)(2)(B) of the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C.

823(g)(2)(B)) is amended by striking clause (iv).

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 303(g)(2)(B) of the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(B)) is amended in clause (iii) by striking “In any case” and all that follows through “the total” and inserting “The total”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2005

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business for 60 minutes, with the majority leader in control of the first 30 minutes and the Democratic leader in control of the second 30 minutes; provided further that following that time, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 158, H.R. 3057, the Foreign Operations appropriations bill, as provided under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow the Senate will complete action on the Foreign Operations appropriations bill. We have several pending amendments to dispose of tomorrow morning. Although that list is longer than I would like, it is hoped that most of those amendments can be worked out and will not require rollcall votes. We also,

a few moments ago, filed a cloture motion on the Dorr nomination. That vote will occur on Thursday morning.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:56 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 19, 2005:

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. MALINDA E. DUNN, 0000
COL. CLYDE J. TATE III, 0000
COL. MARC L. WARREN, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531.

To be lieutenant colonel

DAVID J. LUTHER, 0000
KATE E. MATTHEWS, 0000

To be major

ERIC C. BURDGE, 0000
MARCIA R. CANNONIER, 0000
CARLOS A. DIAZLABOY, 0000
MATTHEW I. GOLDBLATT, 0000
ERIC F. HOLT, 0000
MARTIN E. JORDAN, 0000
KENN K. KANESHIRO, 0000
ROBERT J. KOWALSKI, JR., 0000
WILLIAM K. LIN, 0000
CECELIA E. SCHMALBACH, 0000
BRETT M. SCOTCH, 0000
GUY M. SHOAF, 0000
JAMES R. STRADER, JR., 0000
YUANHONG WANG, 0000
MERIDITH A. WARNER, 0000